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EXDIS - FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM UNA

FOL JIDDA 3400 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO RIYADH KHARTOUM  
ADDIS ABABA MOGADISCIO SANA MAY 6, 1978 REPEATED TO YOU

QUOTE S E C R E T JIDDA 3400

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, SA, US

SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS WITH SAG ON HORN OF AFRICA

REF: STATE 112333

1. OM MAY 3, I CALLED MANSOURI AND CONVEYED SUBSTANCE  
REFTEL. MANSOURI EXPRESSED INTEREST IN COMING TO WASHINGTON  
BUT SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK FIRST WITH FOREIGN MINISTER  
SAUD. HE PROMISED HE WOULD THEN CALL ME BACK.

2. MANSOURI HAS STILL NOT CALLED BACK AND I HAVE BEEN  
UNABLE TO REACH HIM.

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3. MANSOURI MAY BE HAVING TROUBLE REACHING SAUD, WHO IS NOT  
ALWAYS CAREFUL TO KEEP HIS SUBORDINATES INFORMED OF HIS  
WHEREABOUTS. MORE LIKELY, SAUD MAY BE CONSIDERING HOLDING  
THESE TALKS HIMSELF SINCE HE IS APPARENTLY PLANNING TO GO  
TO THE U.S. ON MAY 10. IN THAT CASE, HE WILL PROBABLY  
NOT GIVE MANSOURI AN ANSWER UNTIL HIS OWN PLANS ARE WORKED

OUT.

4. SAUDIS MAY ALSO BE A BIT GUN SHY OVER AGREEING TO  
DISCUSS SUDANS BOP CRISIS WITH US.  
THEY TEND TO RESENT ADVICE FROM THE USG ON HOW THEY CAN DOLE OUT  
THEIR MONEY TO THEIR MANY SUPPLICANTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE  
FROM THEIR OWN REGION OF THE WORLD.

5. I WILL KEEP TRYING AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS  
I RECEIVE A RESPONSE. WILEY UNQUOTE VANCE

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